5. A strong and representative contingent of 180 Scouts participated in the First All-India Jamboree held in Secunderabad between 29th December 1953 and 2nd January 1954.

6. A Commissioners' Training Course was held in October 1953 at Doddaballapur and 11 candidates underwent training.

946. Inspection, was in force in the Corporation Area of Bangalore City and in Mysore City and in 145 mofussil centres. Eighty-six thousand and thirty-four pupils including 5,936 girls were examined. Of these, 10,725 pupils including 516 girls were treated for various ailments. The Chief Medical Inspector of Schools has reported that the children examined suffer from malnutrition and the number of such pupils being 3,683 and stressed the need for intensive and co-ordinated work in the earlier years of school-life and setting up of school clinics for follow-up work. Medical Inspection.

(ii) Encouragement to Authors.

947. Thirty-seven applications for subvention were received from Editors of Books and Publishers of Journals and subventions in all the 37 cases were sanctioned to the extent of Rs. 1,995-8-0 during the year.

948. In the competition for Devaraja Bahadur Charity literary prizes, 10 books and 6 manuscripts were received. Of these, 9 books were selected for review. A Committee is appointed to judge the works received and to award prizes.

949. The total number of volumes in the Education and Office Libraries attached to the Office of the Director of Public Instruction at the close of the year was 5,729 (5,685) and 2,138 (2,121), respectively. There were 2 Public Libraries at Bangalore and Mysore for which grants amounting to Rs. 5,000 and Rs. 4,000 respectively were paid during the year. Additional grants from other sources like Municipality, etc , were also received during the year. There were 36 Public Libraries and Reading Rooms in the State receiving Government grant. A sum of Rs. 14,415 (Rs. 17,395) has been sanctioned as grant-in-aid to all these libraries. Libraries.

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Finance.

950. The total expenditure on public instruction including University Education amounted to Rs. 4,83,00,642 as against Rs. 4,49,19,093 in the previous year. Out of this, a sum of Rs. 21,70,866 (Rs. 22,52,464) was spent on institutions managed by the Central Government and on Indian Institute of Science, Rs. 2,48,94,376 (Rs. 2,35,04,564) on institutions managed by the State Government, Rs.11,22,495 (Rs. 3,57,470) by District Boards, Rs. 2,12,455 (Rs. 3,03,565) on University Department, Rs. 14,87,626 (Rs. 12,19,218) by Municipalities, Rs. 48,60,497 (Rs. 41,78,921) on Aided Institutions, Rs. 2,02,971 (Rs. 1,58,927) on unaided but recognised Institutions, Rs. 58,93,485 (Rs. 63,28,112) on Buildings and Equipment including the Research Institutions, Rs. 13,72,301 (Rs. 8,96,384) on Scholarships awarded both by the State and Central Governments, Rs. 48,56,380 (Rs. 45,11,296) on other Miscellaneous items and Rs. 12,27,230 (Rs. 12,08,172) on Direction and Inspection and totalling in all Rs. 1,33,49,356 towards indirect expenditure. The total direct expenditure on education amounted to Rs. 3,49,51,286 (Rs. 3,19,75,129) or 72·36 (71·18) per cent of the total expenditure. The increase of nearly Rs. 30 lakhs under direct expenditure was due to the inclusion of the expenditure on schools in Bellary for the complete year 1953-54 though the State Government had spent only for the 2nd half year of 1953-54.

951. The amount spent on different grades of education was as follows :—

Grades of Education	Expenditure Rs.	Percentage Total
1. Collegiate Education including professional and University Department.	39,83,057	8·25
2. Oriental Do do ...	1,64,295	0·34
3. High Schools for Boys	43,15,283	8·96
Do Girls	10,13,775	2·10
4. Middle Schools including Senior Basic for Boys.	38,27,298	7·93
Do for Girls ...	8,85,092	1·83
5. Primary Schools including Nursery and Junior Basic Schools for Boys.	1,41,70,316	29·35
Do do for Girls ...	18,25,038	3·78
6. Training Institutions for Men	7,48,364	1·55
Do for Women	1,01,134	0·21
7. Special and Technical Education including Adult Literacy Classes, etc., for Men	17,16,076	3·55
Do do for Women ...	30,692	0·01
8. Research Institutions (including Military School Central Government).	21,70,866	4·50
Total Direct ...	3,49,51,286	72·36
Indirect ...	1,33,49,356	27·64
Grand Total ...	4,83,00,642	100·00

952. The average cost of education per head of population was Rs. 4-9-3 (Rs. 4-11-8). Of this, a sum of Rs. 3-10-10 (Rs. 3-13-7) or 80·24 (81·36) per cent was met from Government Funds.

(iii) University of Mysore.

953. The University continued to register steady progress in all spheres during the year. As usual, the number of students admitted to the several courses and the number of candidates for the University Examinations were on the increase. They were :—

	1953-54	*1952-53*
(i) Total number of students in the University and Affiliated Institutions.	20,376	19,152
(ii) Total number of candidates for the University Examinations.	16,131	15,463

954. To meet the demand for more seats in the University Institutions, Committees were appointed to report on the possibilities of opening Colleges in Chamarajnagar, T. Narasipur, Ramanathpur and Sirigere, and on the desirability of upgrading certain Intermediate Colleges.

955. The following important amendments were made in the Ordinances :—

(i) Ordinance 38 regarding fee concessions in respect of women students studying in the Arts and Science Colleges.

(ii) Ordinance 76 regarding additions of certain courses such as Music, Home Science and Drama as Optional subjects for the Degree Course in Arts and Science.

956. Home Science was made one of the optional subjects for the B.A. Degree Course in the Maharani's College for Women, Bangalore.

957. The University accepted the following Endowments :—

(i) Rs. 10,000	The Parvathi Chandrasekhara Aiyer Scholarship to encourage Women's Education.
(ii) Rs. 2,000	The Professor K.R.K. Ananthan Memorial Prize to encourage the study of Education.